





# Increased Aid Is Needed For ADC Families

State Welfare Director Tells Senate Committee

JEFFERSON CITY, June 1.—(AP)—Hard times are here now for the Missouri families getting aid from the state, a senator told Tuesday night.

Senator N. Carter, state welfare director, told the senate appropriations committee how low the state's funds have squeezed the ADC families.

In the last six months, he reported, the number of dependent children has averaged more than 24,000. There were 23,574 children in May.

There was in the rolls during the last five months are higher than at any time since just after the war.

Carter said they "apparently have caused economic conditions which have caused loss of employment of many women with dependent children. Also, the tightening of the market has prevented them from securing self-supporting."

Carter said many new cases have come on the rolls as war marriages went on the rocks.

By July 1943, Carter estimated there would be 29,335 cases. The ADC rolls, with 75,000 children, an average boost of 500 a month.

The house allotted \$8,000,000 state funds for ADC during the next two years, but Carter said \$12,485,000 is needed. For the fiscal year ending June 30 the legislature appropriated \$5,200,000.

If the full request is allowed, an additional \$22,437,000 would be provided in federal matching funds.

Old age assistance Carter estimated \$54,548,597 in state funds would be needed for the next two years, or slightly less than the \$54,609,131 allotted by the house.

One of the few times in recent years the welfare department request has been exceeded, Carter's request, however, was based on the present assistance law and did not take into account various pending plans to loosen eligibility for persons.

This month 123,082 persons over 65 got assistance. Carter estimated the number would increase to 139,175 in the next two years. Missouri is 13th nationally in the percentage of old folks on the rolls.

On the basis of a \$54,548,597 state appropriation, federal matching funds would amount to \$60,227,508—a total of \$114,776,105 for the two year period.

The general relief the house al-

lowed \$8,000,000 but Carter said \$18,840,000 is needed. The state gets no federal help on this program. This year the legislature appropriated \$5,400,000.

Carter also asked the senate to boost the amount to administer the huge welfare program from \$3,750,000 as allowed by the house to \$4,313,450 for the two years.

## For State to Run Hospital

Bill for it to Control the one at Waynesville

JEFFERSON CITY, June 1.—(AP)—The state would operate and control the General hospital at Waynesville under a bill advanced in the House of Representatives Tuesday.

Rep. Tom Shockley (D) of Polk county, author of the bill, said the federal government gave the hospital to the state when Fort Leonard Wood was closed. Since that time, he said, the hospital has been practically self-supporting.

The bill calls for a revolving fund from the state's general revenue.

The Division of Health would be in direct control.

Rep. W. D. Cruse (R) of Cedar county, minority floor leader, charged that if the bill passes it would put Missouri in the general hospital business.

"We will have to answer to our constituents as to why they can't have a hospital in their home county," he said.

Cruse offered an amendment which would include El Dorado Springs, his home town, under the bill. It was ruled out of order.

Rep. Luther Greene (D) of Ray county also opposed the bill. He said the state could not run the hospital as cheaply as the people in the district.

He charged the state would go into bankruptcy if it starts building hospitals all over Missouri.

The vote putting the bill into position for passage was 92 to 45.

**Other House Proceedings**

The house also gave tentative approval to a measure by Rep. Charles Ray Brown (D) of Greene county which makes it illegal for employers to require any employee or applicant to pay the cost of medical examinations. It also forbids employers from charging employees for furnishing records.

Violators would be guilty of a misdemeanor and could be fined more than \$100 for every violation.

But the house killed another bill by Brown which would have forced employers to furnish a place for cashing their workers' checks.

Opponents charged that employers would have to carry large payrolls which "just invited high-jacking and robbery."

Rep. W. D. Cruse (R) of Cedar county said the situation would result in "pretty nice pickings for the Jesse James type of citizens."

The vote on the bill was 38 for and 64 against.

## Bell Company Asks New Hearing

JEFFERSON CITY, June 1.—(AP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone company asked the Cole county circuit court Tuesday for a new hearing of an appeal on its initial rate increase.

The increase, for \$3,228,000 a year, was approved by the state Public Service Commission earlier this year but was appealed to the Circuit Court by several cities opposing the hike.

Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair reversed the PSC decision. In his ruling he noted that one phase of the case is before the state supreme court. Thus, he held, there can be no further action on the case until the supreme court hands down its decision.

In its request for a new hearing and reversal of Judge Blair's decision, the Company held that the PSC ruling was valid.

Meanwhile, the utility has asked the PSC for an additional rate hike designed to bring in \$5,000,000 a year for its Missouri operations and an emergency increase for \$5,700,000 a year.

**Window Left Open**

The police department received a report at 8:10 o'clock Tuesday night that a window at the Rural Electrification Administration, 120 West Fifth street, had been left open. Police officers closed the window.

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Don Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Overstreet, 1206 South Carr avenue, was graduated last Wednesday from the Central Missouri State college at Warrensburg.

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At Midwest Electric Meter School

George A. Stohr, 510 West Sixth street, the electric meter superintendent for the Missouri Public Service corporation, and Anthony A. Simon of La Monte, primary meterman for the Missouri Public Service Corporation, left Tuesday for Manhattan, Kan., to attend the Midwest Association Electric Meter school.

Mr. Stohr and Mr. Simon are expected to spend a week at the school.

Granted a Divorce

Otis J. Crouch was granted a divorce from Virginia Crouch in the circuit court Tuesday by Judge Darnit Hoffman.

Attorneys for the defendant were Palmer and Palmer.

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42 Years in Book Stores

Miss Margaret A. Edwards, 1502 South Osage avenue, has retired after 42 years in the employ of A. R. Scott, of Scott's Book Shop, having gone with the company after working two years for R. A. Dunlap, of Dunlap's Inc., thus giving her 42 years in the book and stationary business. Throughout the years in the shop Miss Edwards has seen many changes. She has seen working conditions improve, methods change, ideas, styles and fads in merchandise come and go. She has made many friends through her work in the store and has had many interesting experiences. During the time that she has been employed by Mr. Scott he purchased R. A. Dunlap, E. E. McClellan and Charles E. West book stores and she was with the company in all three stores. Miss Edwards has lived her entire life in the house in which she now resides and is one of the best known citizens of Sedalia not only through her work in the store but also through her singing. She is held in the highest esteem by all her neighbors and friends.

**Church News**

The Ladies Aid of the St. Paul Lutheran church will have a business and social meeting at the church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. C. Kueck, Mrs. Lewis Koeller.

The Altar Rosary society of St. Patrick's church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's school hall, at the corner of Washington avenue and Fourth street.

**Raising Money To Redecorate Parish Hall**  
The St. Margaret's Guild of the Calvary Episcopal church will hold an ice cream social June 4 at the church from 6:00 o'clock to 9:00 o'clock. The proceeds from the social will be used in the redecoration of the parish hall, where also a number of the civic clubs hold meetings.

**Nelson Red Cross To Plan For Emergencies**  
There will be a Red Cross meeting called June 10 at the Nelson high school to organize and be ready to take care of any emergencies which might arise in the community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bozarth and family, 1708 South Ohio avenue, had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughters, Ruth and Mrs. Archie Wheeler and son, Gary Michael, of Leeton; Mrs. Raymond Hays and sons, Jimmy and Edgar, Miss Sara Pearl Moore, of Sedalia, 91 man Berry was an afternoon visitor.

Refreshments of ice cream was served during the evening.

Mrs. Bozarth, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Hays are sisters.

Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, 312 West Sixth street, entertained with a dessert luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of the 11th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Miss Widge McLaughlin.

An arrangement of garden flowers centered the table.

Guests were: Miss Winile Graham, Miss Charla Edwards, Miss Joan Merriott, Miss Peggy Ellis, Miss Betty Bradley, Miss Patty Howard, Miss Jane Mickens and Miss Patty Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weaver, of 922 East Sixth street, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home.

With them for the day were five of their seven children: Mrs. James E. Rutter, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. T. C. Canaday, of Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. George Carson, of Sedalia; Mrs. Robert Reine, of Sedalia and Shelle Weaver, of Hammond, Ind.

The two children who were unable to attend were Mrs. Ruby Martin, of Montgomery, Ala., and Aldridge Weaver, of Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were both born in Alabama and were married there on May 24, 1899. They moved to Warrensburg in 1921 and have resided in Sedalia since 1923. They have 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Weaver is a retired Mississippi Pacific shop man.

A family gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberts, of Knob Noster.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider, of Warrensburg; Dr. M. R. Shaw, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lefroy Horn and Jimmie Horn, of Sedalia.

Miss Genevieve Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dick, of 1914 South Stewart avenue, was honored with a dinner at her home, Sunday evening, in celebration of her seventeenth birthday, which was May 13. The dinner was belated because of the pre-graduation school activities occurring earlier in the month. (Guests were five girl friends, all classmates: Misses Julian Meyer, Carolyn Ryan, Rosemary

pitching horseshoes. This is an annual affair and the following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eddy and children, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Eddy, all of Slater; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Arndt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bridges and family, all of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fisher and Miss Doris Eichholz, of LaMonte; Mrs. Otha Durrill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Durrill and family, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spickard, of Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Meaders and family, of Springfield; Mrs. Hazel Riecke and son, Melvin, of Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Max Riecke, Jr., and family, of Windsor.

Mrs. W. P. Keyser, Mrs. J. A. Lamy, Mrs. W. P. Hurley, Mrs. D. P. Dyer and Mrs. C. E. Messerly motored to Jefferson City this morning and were luncheon guests of Mrs. A. L. Hawkins at her home.

Mrs. Hawkins was recently a house guest of Mrs. Keyser in Sedalia for a couple of days.

**Enlistees In The Army**

The following have recently enlisted in the army at the local recruiting station in the postoffice building:

Robert Eugene Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Greer, 1712 South Broadway avenue, re-enlisted in the regular army, and was sent to Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Roy Lee Tye, Jr., son of Mrs. Ida Mae Waller, 2122 East Broadway, enlisted in the air force for three years, and was sent to Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio, Tex.

Charles A. Grandfield, son of Bertie C. Grandfield, 1001 South Merriam avenue, enlisted in the air force for three years, and was sent to Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio, Tex.

Orvel L. Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swope, Route 4, enlisted in the regular army for three years, and was sent to Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Dan J. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Green, Route 2, enlisted in the air force, and was sent to Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex.

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Eldon I. Davis, 31, St. Joseph, Mo., veteran who was blinded in the Normandy invasion, works in the darkness of a St. Joseph film finishing plant in what the Veterans Administration terms an outstanding example of successful job training under the GI bill. (AP PHOTO)

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## Big Four Conference Loses Atmosphere of Amiability

By DIWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Big Four Foreign Ministers' Council in Paris seems no closer to substantial agreement between Russia and the western powers than it was when it started ten days ago. In fact the conference has lost much of the atmosphere of amiability in which it opened.

The only worthwhile possibility that appears at the moment is some sort of economic unity between the eastern and western zones of Germany. The chances of political unity already have already gone down the drain.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov last week gave his customary "no" to the proposal for a political union with the new federal republic comprising the three western zones. Then yesterday he proposed that the Foreign Ministers' Council invite a delegation from the Communist-dominated German People's Congress of the Soviet zone to appear before it.

## Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson

Mrs. W. C. Lewis of St. Louis came Thursday to the home of a cousin, Mrs. Bernard Blum, at Clifton City and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Stett.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Stett spent the week end with Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. T. A. Nelson and Mr. Nelson at Newton, Kas. Mrs. Blum remained over the week end with her father, Mr. Stett, while Mrs. Stett was away.

Mrs. Chulda Breckenridge and her sister, Mrs. Florence Breckenridge of Smithton visited here with a friend, Mrs. Chulda Johnson, Monday and Tuesday.

John McGuire of Marshall visited here with his sister and a niece, Mrs. Edna P. P. and Mrs. Lela Holmes at Edwards, Mo., where Mr. McGuire was a member of the J. J. Davis of Booneville.

John Boyd of Sedalia was a guest of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Potter here Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Dickson and her granddaughter, Mrs. Beverly L. Ladd, who have been visiting a daughter and aunt, Mrs. Freeman Alexander, and Mr. Alexander at Fort Worth, Texas, returned home Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Alexander, who visited in this home until Friday evening. Other guests in the William Todd home over the week end was another daughter, Mrs. Leola Ballard and Mr. Ballard of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith and daughter of Sedalia spent the week end here with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and Melvin.

Mrs. Hubert Aggeler and Mrs. Olga Aggeler, leaders of the 1-11 club of the Clifton City Church, accompanied by several members, Juanita and Phyllis Aggeler, Betty and Thelma Gordin and Helen Hagen attended the annual youth sports day at the Booneville Rod and Gun Club last Monday, May 27.

Miss Adin Hildrup of St. Louis visited the week end and the Memorial holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hildrup. On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hildrup and Miss Adin attended the wedding of Miss Hazel Kliepatrik to William James Middelton, which took place at the First Baptist church in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keadley and family of Tipton, Mo. were week end guests here of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stett. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Margaret, remained in a longer visit.

The Rev. William F. Kerke of Sedalia occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church here Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock supplying for the regular pastor, Rev. H. A. Wood of Ottumwa.

Miss D. J. Bereton who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Truman Thomas, of Kansas City at the hotel the all day services at Providence church Sunday. She was accompanied here by her daughter.

Mrs. Ed Nichols of Smithton attended memorial services at Lake Creek cemetery Monday morning and also visited the Smithton cemetery, where they decorated the grave of the late father and husband, Ed Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubben and family of Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Penny and family of Independence visited the week end and memorial day with the wives, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schibi north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walz and family of Kansas City and Mrs. Francis Stone King of Warrsburg, were week end guests in the J. W. Walz home.

Sister Delores who has been teaching in Nazareth, Texas, for several years, arrived here Sunday for a two weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst, her sisters and brothers. Other guests in the Pabst home Sunday were two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zellers and family of Kansas City, Mrs. Ollie Zellers, Zellers of Miami, Mo., and their son Kenneth also of Kansas City. Sister Delores accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Zellers here to visit a few days and will return to Clifton City for a longer stay with her parents and to visit her sister and brothers.

Miss Mary Hildrup of Kansas City spent the week end here with her brother, Charlie Hildrup.

The all day services at the Providence Baptist church Sunday were largely attended. The Rev. Hollins of Sedalia occupied the

pulpit at 11:00 o'clock, after which a contributive dinner was served on long tables built under the large shade trees in the yard. In the afternoon short memorial services were held. Graves were decorated and a business for the purpose of cleaning and keeping up the cemetery was held, with the Rev. Baker of Sedalia in charge. A committee composed of the following were chosen to look after funds and keep up the cemetery: R. A. Potter, Sedalia, chairman; R. L. Potter, treasurer; Mr. Walter Doyle, secretary and Lon Baker and Sherman Todd, assisting on the committee.

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WASHINGTON, June 1.—One of the most important aspects of the congressional furor over B-36's probably won't be touched on by the House armed services committee. It is the manner in which ingratiating, likable Floyd Odlum, son of a Michigan preacher who became the portly boy of Wall street, has become a gentleman of backstage importance in the Truman administration.

Also important is the manner in which Mr. Odlum has sucked various big corporations under his control, sometimes by buying up directors.

Floyd Odlum was called to the White House not long ago and offered the job of chairman of the National Security Resources board the vitally important job for which the Senate recently turned down former Gov. Mon. Wallgren of Washington. It has also been reported that Odlum is now being considered as Secretary of Commerce.

Calder an Odlum Aid  
Just how Mr. Odlum worked his way into the White House is not definitely known—but his campaign contributions may be one clue to the mystery. Furthermore, Odlum's friends have a habit of reaching into the government and putting wires to get his men appointed to key positions. For instance, Curtis Calder, head of the giant Electric Bond and Share (long dominated by Odlum), has now been offered the post of secretary of the army—which controls the army engineers, who in turn control the government's big power dams. These big dams, of course, vitally effect Electric Bond and Share.

Again, Odlum forces have been maneuvering behind the scenes to have Richard Patterson, now ambassador to Guatemala, transferred to be ambassador to Argentina. Reason: Patterson is a director of one of Odlum's subholding corporations. Odlum's Electric Bond and Share invested \$7 million dollars in Argentine utility companies. Therefore Odlum wants someone in the American embassy in Buenos Aires to take with President Peron, who has already taken them over.

Incidentally, the Electric Bond and Share investments in Argentina were made by Odlum without the knowledge of its stockholders, who are now irate and indignant. And it's significant that in 1928 Curtis Calder wrote his chief accountant a confidential letter instructing him to enter the \$7 million dollars advanced to Odlum to buy Argentine utilities in such a way that it would be camouflaged on the company's books.

This is the man—Curtis Calder, whom President Truman and Floyd Odlum now want to make secretary of the army. Incidentally, Calder's letter is in the official files of the Securities and Exchange commission and can be secured by the armed services committee in fifteen minutes.

A Lot of Help He Turned Out to Be!



Details on a Deal  
Also in SEC files is other significant data regarding the powerful gentleman who pulls wires backstage in the Truman administration. Those files show how Odlum paid \$100,000 to Ed Hutton and \$59,848.35 to David G. Baird in 1931 to get them to turn the Chatham Phenix Allied corporation over to Odlum's Atlas corporation. Hutton was a director of Chatham Phenix and the \$100,000 he received from Odlum amounted to a so-called "commission" to use his influence against the stockholders he was supposed to represent.

In the end, Odlum's Atlas corporation got Chatham Phenix Allied corporation for only \$8,307,300, which money was actually advanced to Odlum by the Chatham Phenix bank, and when the deal was all financed in 1933 the stockholders, as usual, came out short. They got \$15.31 for stock which had cost them \$27.

Again SEC records show that Odlum in 1930 paid secret fees totaling \$200,370 to five directors of the All America General corporation, thereby managing to absorb the company into his own Atlas corporation. So secret were these so-called "commissions" that none of the five directors knew the others were getting paid by Atlas, and each thought his own persuasive arguments were convincing the others to join Atlas. The SEC uses strong language in condemning this practice. "The exchange of stock worked out by All America's directors with Odlum's Atlas cost stockholders a gross loss in asset values of approximately \$470,000," according to the SEC.

Politics And B-36?  
This columnist, after exhaustive research, has come to the conclusion that Odlum's financial

god-fathering of the Truman campaign and his attorney's fees to the present defense secretary, Louis Johnson, had absolutely nothing to do with purchases of the B-36 from Odlum's Consolidated Vultee aircraft. The switch to B-36's was decided by a board of officers after months of research, readjustment and flying.

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She was christened by Rev. W. L. Boklin, rector of the Calvary Episcopal church in Sedalia. The christening service was before the

Politics had nothing to do with it. However, the backstage operations of Floyd Odlum are highly important and will continue to be important. The American public has a right to know about them. The American public also has a right to know about the myth, built up around the army and navy, that men with Wall street backgrounds are best qualified to operate the army and navy. The most dangerous thing about some of these gentlemen is that their backgrounds undermine public confidence in national defense.

regular church service, at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Cassandra Anne was wearing a white hand-made dress, when she was christened, that was brought over to America from England over a hundred years ago by her father's mother.

The following members of the five generations of Highleyman's have been christened in the Calvary Episcopal church: Cassandra Anne, daughter of Mrs. Carol (Freegard) Brown and Frank Brown of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Frank Brown, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy (Highleyman) Freegard and Charles Freegard, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Dorothy Freegard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Highleyman, 318 West Fourth street; W. H. Highleyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Highleyman and W. H. Highleyman's mother, Mrs. Laura (Hull) Highleyman.

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## Durocher And Day: A Double-Play Romance

Love Conquered Weighty Obstacles--Laraine's Husband And The Law



By Richard Kleiner  
NEA Staff Correspondent

The romance of Leo Durocher and Laraine Day was fashioned in the grand mold. Like Romeo and Juliet, Pelleas and Melisande or Beatrice and Dante, their love conquered the weighty obstacles fate put in the path.

Two obstacles, primarily. One was Laraine's husband. The other was the law. But, like it says in the movies, true love will conquer, for every man there's a maid and stuff like that.

Whoever it is up in Heaven who has charge of matchmaking was certainly doing it the hard way when he threw Leo and Laraine together. The two were opposite personalities.

Laraine Day, born to a Mormon family in Utah, was unique in Hollywood. She was beautiful and talented, but she didn't smoke and she didn't drink. Practically unheard of. Furthermore, she gave 10 per cent of her income to the Mormon church.

And, on the other hand, there was Leo Durocher. Nobody ever claimed anything about Leo in connection with abstaining. He had been a cracker-jack ball-player, noted for a quick temper and a loud voice. As manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, the fame of both temper and voice had

**PAT ON BACK** Laraine is giving Leo here a pat on a while, a wifely pat in only 47 states.

earned him the nickname, The Lip.

He had been in plenty of hot water, and not only when he took showers. There were tales of gambling, for instance, which the baseball moguls frown on. His name was linked with several women. He got himself kicked out of many a ball game.

But one day, in the fall of 1946, Leo Durocher and Laraine Day met on an airplane. Within a fortnight, they later said, they thought about getting married.

Thinking about it caused Laraine to reflect on the subject of her husband. His name was Ray Hendricks and, in the eyes of the law, she was Mrs. Hendricks. She had acquired him in 1942, when she was 22. Hendricks, a former band singer, was at that time civilian aviation instructor at Falcon Field, Ariz. He later became an airport manager. During their marriage, they had adopted three children.

They had separated and reconciled several times before that fateful plane trip. Some of Leo's courtship of Laraine, the stories went, was done in Ray's presence.

Laraine decided on a divorce. An interlocutory decree was granted Laraine in Los Angeles in January, 1947. That decree meant, according to the State of California, that Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks would be free—a year later. But Leo and Laraine didn't wait.

The next day they skipped off to Mexico and got another divorce. They were married in El Paso, Tex., climaxing an eventful 24 hours.

But trouble awaited them on their return to California. The State of California was liked, especially the judge who granted the divorce decree. He said the divorce should be set aside because they were "flaunting" the laws of the state. They pleaded with him for mercy.

After much legal wrangling, threats, emotings, and, incidentally, publicity, Leo and Mrs. Leo (or was she?) hied themselves to the Brooklyn Dodgers spring training camp in Havana.

They never lived together in California as Mr. and Mrs. Durocher. In May of 1947, the California divorce was upheld. That meant they were not legally married in that state, since Laraine would be committing bigamy, in the eyes of the law, if she married before her year's wait was up. In February, 1948, they were

## Hal Boyle Says

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, May 31--(AP)—"How old is God's grandmother?" This is one of 50,000 questions put last year to the American child's number one answer lady—Ellen V. McLoughlin.

Miss McLoughlin is editor-in-chief of the Book of Knowledge, a reference library for children that has sold 5,000,000 twenty-volume sets since 1910.

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"If everyone asked his full quota of 100 questions we'd have been bankrupt long ago," laughed Miss McLoughlin.

As it is she requires a staff of 35 research assistants to inform readers on how to install a farm sewage system or the best way to stuff a chipmunk.

The questions come from five continents. A surprising number are from grownups who have to give talks on current affairs and lack the energy to go to a public library and dig out the information themselves.

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Miss McLoughlin, who received an honorary degree from Lincoln (Ill.) college this week for her work in child education, thinks children often ask more sensible questions than grownups.

Her favorite is the child who wanted to know: "Why is honey clean, when bees trample all over it with their feet?"

**A Natural Question**  
"A natural question like that bolsters your faith in children's intelligence," she said. "But what adult would think to ask it?"

Miss McLoughlin, a pleasant, red-haired woman of middle age, has an almost perfect "Q. & A." batting average. Of perhaps 1,000,000 questions submitted to her service in the last 20 years, she

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One of the oddest requests to reach her desk came from a man who inquired as to the best way to wash dollar bills.

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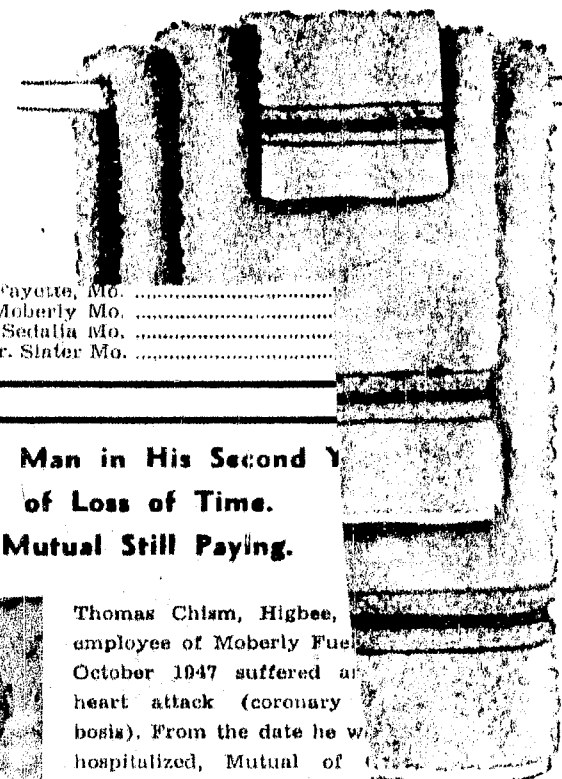
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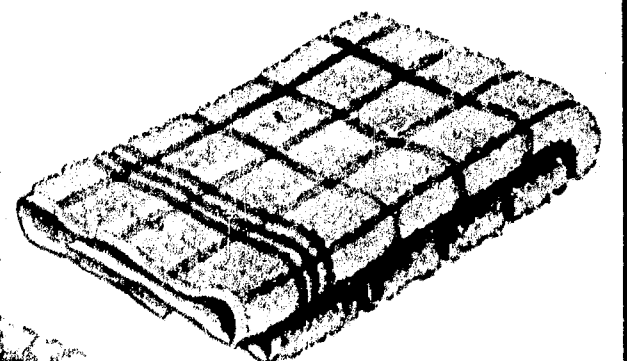
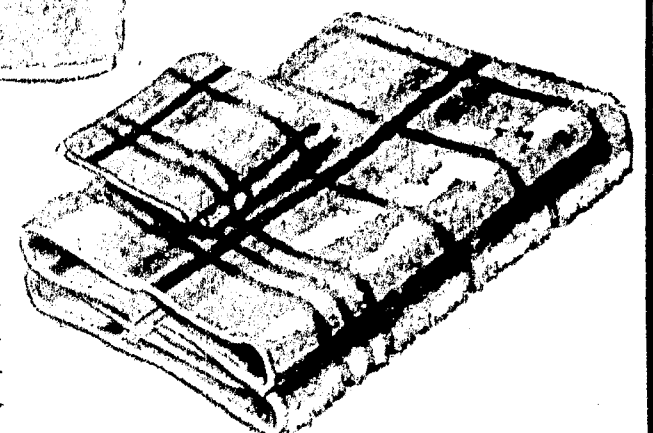


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## No Gypsy Roves Like Gypsy Rose

She (s)Trips U. S. 'Camping Out' in a Plush Trailer

By Clark Porteous  
NEA Special Correspondent

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—When Gypsy Rose Lee decided to live like a real gypsy, she didn't.

She is traveling around the countryside in a swank trailer, which is a swankier Cadillac. Her four-year-old son goes by train, accompanied by two nurses, joining his mother only when she stops. No self-respecting gypsy would sanction a scheme like that. Nevertheless, Gypsy Rose Lee, the studio artist and showgirl, is being about as gypsies as she can be. Miss Lee is on the carnival circuit, taking it off from coast to coast. While the rest of the troupe travels on a show train, she and her husband hit the road in their trailer.

Her husband is Julio de Diego, a Spaniard turned a modernist painter and metalsmith. While Mrs. de Diego tours with "Gypsy Rose Lee and Her Royal American Beauties," Julio has his own show, a show called "The Art of Dreams," and is slightly on the surrealist side.

Whiling away the merry miles on the highway, Julio (pronounced Hoo-Lee-O) designs odds and ends. He whipped up a chef's cap, which he wears, and he concocted tasty Spanish dishes on the trailer stove, that seems to be a top hat with an ostrich feather. He made a silver necklace for Gypsy that looks like a snake with the bands.

Gypsy and Julio took to the open road because they like trailer or camp life. They registered quietly at a trailer park here, as Mr. and Mrs. de Diego. After all, that's correct, but nobody recognized Gypsy.

She did the family wash in a 25-cent-a-throw automatic laundry at the camp. She saved an additional quarter by hanging the clothes on a line instead of using the automatic dryer.

Gypsy, the gal who parlayed a G-string, bra and typewriter into a fabulous fortune was born Rosa Louise Hovick in Seattle, 35 years ago, according to her figures. Her younger sister is stage and screen actress June Haver.

Her long career (she started when she was three) in vaudeville, burlesque, the stage, movies and literature has enabled her to become the owner of a big mansion in New York, which she left to tour with the carnival. She's drawing a salary that runs into four figures a week.

She and Julio, happy in their trailer, will stay with it and the carnival until late fall, when the engagement ends. They will drive about in their new Cadillac, wagging their trailer behind them, throughout the United States portion of the itinerary. When the carnival goes into Canada, they'll place car and trailer on a show.

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train flat car, because the jumps there are too lengthy. But they will still live in it.

Traveling with the de Diegos, who've been married about a year, are Gypsy's French poodle, George, and her son by a previous marriage to playwright Alexander Kirkland, Erik Lee. And the two nurses.

Trailer life hasn't changed Gypsy. She's still the same gal who was once included in the list of "America's 10 worst dressed women." Around the trailer park she went in for denim skirts and jeans and such.

But out at the carnival grounds, nobody seemed to care particularly how she was dressed.



GYPSEY, the gypsy, now cooks in a trailer, wearing a somewhat surrealist necklace whipped up by her artist husband.



HOME ON THE ROAD—With a tent pitched over the family car, a French couple has solved the problem about where to stay on a vacation tour through the mountainous country near Grenoble, France. At night, they leave the car and climb "upstairs" to the canvas bedroom.



OLD AND BENT—Pledge James L. Glascock, who is 84 years old, assumes the angle for Sigma Chi fraternity president Fred Jurisch at the chapter house in Danville, Va. Looking on, left to right, are Dick Brannan, Paul Webb, Dick Swackhamer and Jim Ambrose. Glascock is a freshman at Canterbury College in Danville and captain of the Sigma Chi pledge class.

### National Banner

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Depleted is the flag of  
7 This country produces much  
13 Ascended  
14 Stay  
15 Corded fabric  
16 Metal  
18 Seine  
19 Company (ab.)  
20 Cutting tools  
22 "Smallest State" (ab.)  
23 Otherwise  
25 Female relative  
27 Reposed  
28 Playing card  
29 Street (ab.)  
30 Donkey  
31 Consumed  
32 Nickel (symbol)  
33 Hebrew measure  
34 Peruvian Indian  
37 Simple  
38 Kind of fur  
39 Comparative suffix  
40 Most moist  
41 Chinese measure  
47 Cover  
49 Whiffy  
50 Malt beverage  
51 Card game  
53 British general  
55 Hide finisher  
56 Spreads

**VERTICAL**

1 Package  
2 Interslice  
3 Bite  
4 While  
5 Network  
6 Opposed  
7 Indian  
8 Gehenna  
9 Not (prefix)  
10 Is able  
11 Architectural ribs  
12 Being  
17 Plural ending  
20 Put in middle  
21 Devil  
24 Relation  
26 Bearlike  
31 This country is in Central  
33 Egg dish  
35 Immature  
36 Foreigners  
41 Poker stake  
42 Dutch painter  
43 Mixed type  
44 Ova  
45 Fired a gun  
46 Diminutive  
47 Daniel  
50 Fruit drink  
52 Registered nurse (ab.)  
54 Railroad (ab.)

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

FRANKIE CARLE

### More Righties

CINCINNATI—(AP)—A study of the players used by the Cincinnati Reds since 1876 indicates that about 70 percent of baseball players bat right-handed. Of 734 former Redlegs, 495 hit right-handed, 201 left-handed and 29 swung from both sides of the plate. An even greater number, more than 81 percent, threw right-handed.

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Many Farms Still Mechanized

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa—(AP)—Fay Boyer, owner of an implement shop in Council Bluffs, says five per cent of the farmers in southwest Iowa still operate with horse-drawn equipment. "And you are wasting your breath talking powered equipment to them," he says. "They have their own system of farming and reason 'why change?'" He said there are two distinct

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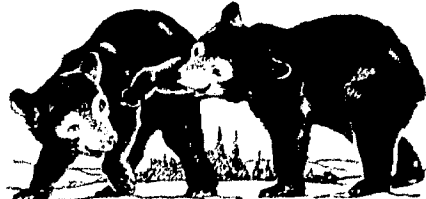
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**PUBLIC SALE**  
I will sell at public auction at my home located in the east edge of Georgetown, Mo., about 300 yards east of Georgetown School, on  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1:00 p.m.**

My three room house and 14 acres. This home is equipped with electricity and telephone. Has a good garden plot.  
My half interest in 500 planted sweet potatoes  
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Having decided to quit dairying I will sell the following herd of milk cows at public auction, at the farm located 3 miles east of Beaman, Mo., known as the Dan Brarson farm, on  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd at 1 P.M.**

**31 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK**  
1 3-year old Guernsey cow, 4 gal. a day  
1 4-year old Guernsey cow, 5 gal.  
1 5-year old Jersey cow, 4 1/2 gal.  
1 6-year old Jersey cow, 4 1/2 gal.  
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Wm. J. Baird, Moberly	400.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Harry Hock, California	1,550.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Myrtle DeJarnette, Sedalia	113.68	Still Receiving Benefits
Hazel L. Breckenridge, Sedalia	212.50	Still Receiving Benefits
Tom Christian, Higgins	972.50	Still Receiving Benefits
Margaret Freeman, Moberly	470.33	Still Receiving Benefits
Wayne W. Davis, Sedalia	608.32	Still Receiving Benefits
Alex Smith, Marshall	2,311.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Odette Moorman, Marshall	77.35	Still Receiving Benefits
Donald K. Thomas, Iowa	168.33	Still Receiving Benefits
L. D. Thompson, Jeff City	7,700.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Robert Goff, Sedalia	246.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Viola Whitfield, Sedalia	120.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Hillard F. Seick, Bonville	200.00	Still Receiving Benefits

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE RECEIVING MONTHLY CHECKS FROM MUTUAL BENEFIT.

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**World's Largest Health and Accident Company Now Offers to Residents of Central Missouri:**

**A Partial List of Our Policy Holders now receiving monthly benefits:**

James T. Ballentine, Glasgow	434.33	Still Receiving Benefits
Edith C. Smith, Sedalia	75.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Joseph L. Hunsell, Boone	4,849.77	Still Receiving Benefits
Frank J. Walther, Channah	8,680.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Lorena L. Wootter, Sedalia	108.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Frank A. Brown, California	200.33	Still Receiving Benefits
Harry Hoover, Sedalia	121.00	Still Receiving Benefits
H. A. Callaway, Boone	11,850.00	Still Receiving Benefits
James R. Stephens, Raytown	900.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Postor James, Jeff City	1,088.66	Still Receiving Benefits
Frank Karawell, Sedalia	710.79	Still Receiving Benefits
Marvin A. Lane, St. Joseph	2,331.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Lola May Grant, St. Joseph	4,470.00	Still Receiving Benefits
Dr. E. M. Shores, St. Joseph	1,600.00	Still Receiving Benefits

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE RECEIVING MONTHLY CHECKS FROM MUTUAL BENEFIT.

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- \$50.00 for all other operations.
- \$50.00 for the charges made by your Doctor for treatment of menopause or any disease of organs which are peculiar to women, not resulting in surgery.
- \$50.00 for the treatment of other accidents or sickness not resulting in an operation.
- \$50.00 for childbirth.

And in Addition We Pay for the Following Services By Your Doctor:

- 1. X-Ray Examinations (for diagnostic purposes), up to \$10.00
- 2. Medicines and Dressings, up to 15.00
- 3. Anesthetic, up to 10.00
- 4. Laboratory services and tests, up to 15.00
- 5. Physical and endoscopic examinations, up to 15.00

**BENEFITS PAID WHETHER TREATED AT HOME, OFFICE OR HOSPITAL.**


**MAIL COUPON NOW!** Please Send me full information in regard to your policy that helps pay doctor bills.

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**Joseph B. Denneny, Fayette, Mo., Receives \$34,400 in Benefits**

During the past 26 years we have paid this claimant \$100 per month. In 1921 Joe was disabled and was not able to work at any time until his recent death. This same protection is available to you!




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From Mutual of Omaha—Paid to Date \$17,600 in Benefits

MUTUAL BENEFIT H. & A. ASSN., Omaha, Nebraska  
 Dear Mr. Eisenstein:

On June 21st, 1939, I was injured while riding on the caboose on the Katy Railroad, which turned over, and I had a compression fracture of vertebrae. I have not been able to do any work since that time, you can well be assured that the monthly checks of \$100.00 that I have been receiving from you and your company have been much appreciated and have given me the necessary financial aid for my self and wife and son, who is attending Central College at Fayette, Mo.

JAMES R. SMITH, 913 Seventh St. Boonville, Mo.



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- Cash benefits for:
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  - Medicines
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  - Oxygen
  - Ambulance
  - X-Ray
  - Anesthetic
  - Laboratory Service
- Doctor bill up to \$500 after end call at home or hospital or office.
- \$5.00 call at doctor's office or hospital. \$5.00 call at home.
- Cash benefit for out-patient service.
- Maternity benefits on family plans up to \$150.
- Cash benefits for surgeon's fee up to \$150.

**MAIL COUPON NOW!** Please send me full information in regard to your policy that pays hospital bills and doctor bills:

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**Mutual Benefit Pays And Pays—And Pays**

Injured Same Date Policy Issued

Policy issued Mrs. Louise Hawkins, Fayette, Mo. at 7:30 p. m. same date she fell and fractured hip. Mutual paid her \$550.00.

**AGENTS WANTED**

We have an opening for an agent to represent the Companion Companies, the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association and United Benefit Life Insurance Company in several Central Missouri counties. Write or call Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager, Sedalia Trust Bldg., Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 444.

**A Few of Thousands of Disabled Policyholders Receiving Monthly Checks.**

Name	Address	Paid to Date
Bayless, Ruth M.	Des Moines, Ia.	\$10,600.00
Clune, Dr. James P.	Providence, R. I.	26,091.00
Cole, Dr. H. W.	Akron, O.	19,173.00
Farris, John F.	Little Rock, Ark.	15,605.00
Graham, Henry G.	Jackson, Miss.	15,518.00
Gray, William	Hogersville, Ala.	11,660.00
Huff, Arthur O.	Chicago, Ill.	15,613.00
Quitch, Andrew	St. Petersburg, Fla.	14,701.00
Kallogg, George D.	Watsonville, Calif.	30,008.00
Johnson, Joe	Pampa, Tex.	16,500.00
Lawton, Prof. R. O.	College Place, S. C.	10,000.00
Lowe, Will Roy	Charlottesville, Ind.	13,763.00
Martin, Edward L.	Algiers, La.	16,944.00
Nafe, Charles Albert	Chicago, Ill.	13,340.00
Reed, Dr. Robert B.	Oshorn, O.	32,930.00
Rogers, Dr. T. E.	Macon, Ga.	26,033.00
Rush, Dr. Chas. H.	Lincoln, Neb.	24,216.00
Steln, Julius	Omaha, Neb.	30,803.00
Calloway, B. A.	Edina, Minn.	11,550.00
Cooper, Louis	Helm, Calif.	14,180.00
Smith, Alex	Marshall, Mo.	5,311.00

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**Partial List of Claims Paid Recently by "Mutual of Omaha"**

Roy E. Fisher, Fayette, Mo.	\$260.00
Lester A. Shaw, Clinton City, Mo.	170.00
Estel L. Gilkerson, Osceola, Mo.	101.00
Ray H. Gower, Osceola, Mo.	300.31
Pauline Iverson, Moberly, Mo.	680.00
Mrs. Bertha Peppers, Marshall, Mo.	741.32
Clifford L. Grant, Macon, Mo.	140.00
Mrs. Willsa Mae Gillaspay, Sedalia, Mo.	68.33
Mrs. Opal Goering, Sedalia, Mo.	114.35
Hilda M. Gahler, Blackburn, Mo.	134.66
Mrs. Blanche Green, Sedalia, Mo.	116.10
Anna M. Gillespie, Sedalia, Mo.	79.26
Mrs. Sallie P. Green, Marshall, Mo.	177.30
Marion Goodman, Fayette, Mo.	678.00
Ed. Harry Hickman, Moberly, Mo.	608.66
Anna Hamilton, City of Band, Mo.	150.00
Mrs. Mattie Hamilton, Fayette, Mo.	145.75
Mrs. Mattie Hamilton, Sedalia, Mo.	441.57
Clarence G. Hopper, Glasgow, Mo.	295.00
Mrs. Allie Harrison, Clinton, Mo.	107.80
Harry E. House, Moberly, Mo.	206.84
Frank Hughes, Sedalia, Mo.	58.43
Miss Betty Hall, Sedalia, Mo.	184.08
Ruth Harrie, Sedalia, Mo.	143.33
Chas. L. Hieronymus, Sedalia, Mo.	245.00
Mrs. Mary Helen Heick, Warsaw, Mo.	50.28
Leo Gray Hook, Clinton, Mo.	77.41
Dr. Dana Howard, Leavenworth, Mo.	880.00
Doris E. Henderson, Blairtown, Mo.	1,700.63
Miss Opal L. Hayes, Fayette, Mo.	1,083.85
Mrs. Marie Johnson, Fayette, Mo.	193.26
Mrs. Nancy Jarawich, Sedalia, Mo.	64.00
John Ryan, Sedalia, Mo.	225.00
Mrs. Maude Lockridge, Fayette, Mo.	1,818.00
Floyd W. Kramer, Nelson, Mo.	128.66
Elmer Kuhn, Salisbury, Mo.	97.00
William L. Koppell, Marshall, Mo.	256.84
Martha E. Kircowich, Sedalia, Mo.	68.32
Clara Kell, Sedalia, Mo.	89.00
Frank Kresel, Sedalia, Mo.	327.82
Geo. L. Wright, Springfield, Mo.	107.50
Harry W. Kinder, Sedalia, Mo.	148.25
Mrs. Hannah Lueckert, Pilot Grove, Mo.	400.14
Martha B. Landram, New Franklin, Mo.	170.00
Gussie E. Linneman, Armstrong, Mo.	268.32
Miss Nell Longan, Sedalia, Mo.	118.67
Robert J. Lee, Sedalia, Mo.	181.00
Thomas J. Loftin, Urich, Mo.	464.30
Mrs. Mahabine Linn, Bonville, Mo.	275.00
Everett L. Lewis, Glasgow, Mo.	212.83
Ray McMillin, Springfield, Mo.	133.00
Paul Mahoney, Marshall, Mo.	274.19
Charles W. Lay, Fayette, Mo.	280.00
Aubrey W. Landram, New Franklin, Mo.	143.76
Orval H. Lampton, Sedalia, Mo.	125.00
Harry E. Moore, Booneville, Mo.	125.00
Ernest M. Mitchell, Rich Hill, Mo.	63.00
Burnie C. Morris, Sedalia, Mo.	890.00
Mrs. Mary Kling, Huntville, Mo.	268.00
Wm. P. Miller, Sedalia, Mo.	675.00
Viola Hall Upton, Sedalia, Mo.	540.86
Father O'Rourke, Marshall, Mo.	540.86
Chas. Palmer, Marshall, Mo.	770.05
Adelle Tolber, Sedalia, Mo.	5,700.00
A. W. Johns, Sedalia, Mo.	3,234.30
Harbert Lane, Rich Hill, Mo.	100.00
Karl C. Matz, Slater, Mo.	100.00

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**PARTIAL LIST OF CLAIMS PAID**

Mrs. Lucille Davis Houstonia, Mo.	\$147.95
Mrs. Esther L. DeFording Marshall, Mo.	204.30
Mrs. Hulda L. Diegman Sedalia, Mo.	160.20
B. R. Davenport Slater, Mo.	260.84
Dr. Joseph D. James Springfield, Mo.	203.33
John W. Eaton Fayette, Mo.	779.00
Mrs. George Bates Moberly, Mo.	235.00
Mrs. Mattie Bates Glasgow, Mo.	95.50
Mrs. Hettie A. Evans New Franklin, Mo.	715.50
Helen W. Estell Moberly, Mo.	201.85
Benjamin Evans Moberly, Mo.	172.00
Edward A. Edwards Sedalia, Mo.	335.66
C. B. Edson Slater, Mo.	281.23
Miss Grace Baines Sedalia, Mo.	261.75
Russell Fenton, Fayette, Mo.	457.98
Robert Fenton Moberly, Mo.	348.33
Harry L. Farris Sedalia, Mo.	71.94
Carl P. Fowler Sr. Slater, Mo.	323.33

**SALINE COUNTY RESIDENT APPRECIATIVE OF BENEFITS TO DATE—\$2,311.00**


"Since I have been disabled these past 37 months you have paid me and it is nice to know that you will pay me as long as I'm disabled. It is the best you can buy regard-less!"

Signed: Alex Smith, T.B. Sanitorium, Mt. Vernon, formerly of Marshall, Mo.




**Highes Man in His Second Year of Loss of Time. Mutual Still Paying.**

Thomas Chiam, Highes, Mo., an employee of Moberly Fuel Co., in October 1947 suffered an acute heart attack (coronary thrombosis). From the date he was first hospitalized, Mutual of Omaha has sent him a monthly check to help him with his loss of income. Total paid to date \$972.50.




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Has authorized VICTOR EISENSTEIN of Sedalia, Missouri, Division Manager of Mutual Benefit for the past 20 years, with his staff of trained salesmen to bring the message of PRE-PAID MEDICAL EXPENSE to Central Missouri. Call 444 or write Sedalia Division Office, Sedalia Trust Building.



**Mutual Has Paid This Moberly Man \$1,528.31 So Far!**

In December 1946, Elmer Reynolds, 516 Franklin Ave., an employee of F. M. Stamper Co. first took ill. Each month Mutual sent him a check until today the amount paid to date is \$1,528.31, and Mutual of Omaha is still sending him his monthly check.



**Other Claims Paid in This Area by Mutual**

Mrs. May Beffington, Butler, Mo.	\$203.00
Mrs. Veronika Batschelet, Montrose, Mo.	112.00
Mrs. Owen Butler, Rich Hill, Mo.	180.25
Lawrence Kersting, O'Fallon, Mo.	151.00
Mrs. Minnie G. Beckley, Fayette, Mo.	100.00
Wilber Beland, Marshall, Mo.	93.00
Edward Bondeck, Marshall, Mo.	230.40
Mrs. Mary J. Berkeley, Sedalia, Mo.	100.00
L. D. Ferguson, Moberly, Mo.	204.40
Charles Roebber, St. Louis, Mo.	493.32
Mrs. Nancy Chamberlain Sedalia, Mo.	160.05
Homer F. Cahill, Hatch, Mo.	213.33
Gertrude Chubb, Glasgow, Mo.	385.50
Frances Wiles Moberly, Mo.	206.00
John T. Collins, Clinton, Mo.	101.00
Benjamin C. Cline, Keosauqua, Mo.	180.60
Dr. H. C. Cline, Moberly, Mo.	337.60
Gertrude Cline, Moberly, Mo.	640.42
Doc Floyd H. Chapman, Booneville, Mo.	718.75
Mrs. Edna L. Dowdy, Sedalia, Mo.	60.45
Cladya Davenport, Moberly, Mo.	200.00
Mrs. Allene H. Dodson, Booneville, Mo.	354.65
Frank P. Dorey, Green Ridge, Mo.	150.00
Christopher Danauer, Glasgow, Mo.	708.66

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YOUR NEAREST MUTUAL BENEFIT CLAIM PAYING OFFICE IS 4th Floor Sedalia Trust Building—David Eisenstein, Claim Auditor.  
 PHONE 444 FOR FULL INFORMATION

**What Our Policyholders Write Us:**

"Your prompt adjusting of claim was very satisfactory and greatly appreciated, and I shall always speak a good word for your association."—Ella J. Spelchinger, Mendon, Mo., Florist.

"These payments have been a real help to me for myself, wife and two small children."—O. L. Bealmer, Phoenix, Ariz. (Formerly, Moberly).

"I recommend Mutual Benefit to all my friends every chance I get."—Nettie Dawson, "I can recommend very highly this Health and Accident Insurance."—Lee E. Spotts, Alton H.H. Employee, Slater, Mo.

"No one could be better satisfied, more power to Mutual Benefit!"—Mattie Zeles, Teacher, Glasgow.

"Thanks, I'm so grateful for this benefit."—Mrs. Minnie Stears, Slater, Mo.

"The promptness of payment reflects the integrity of the company."—Karl Metz, Slater, Mo.

"If I had not been getting monthly payments from Mutual of Omaha, I doubt if I would be living today."—James R. Smith, Booneville, M.K.T. Roadmaster.

"I appreciate very much the service you have given me."—Nancy Chamberlain, 600 Engineer, Sedalia, Mo.

"I recommend Mutual for girls working in any occupation."—Allene Dodson, Booneville, Mo., Beautician.

"When my car turned over in a ditch, I received \$412.50 for my loss of time for a fractured leg and injured arm, and I can now resume teaching. I recommend your company."—Doris Harnden, Sedalia, Mo.

"I have been paid my time and again. My last check was \$181.42. In the last 5 years you have paid me time and again. Mutual of Omaha protection is a wonderful thing."—Mrs. Pauline Iverson, Moberly, Mo.

"Mutual is certainly a fine thing to have. You have been so nice and so prompt. Your policy is the very best."—Doris Gilbert, Osceola, Mo.



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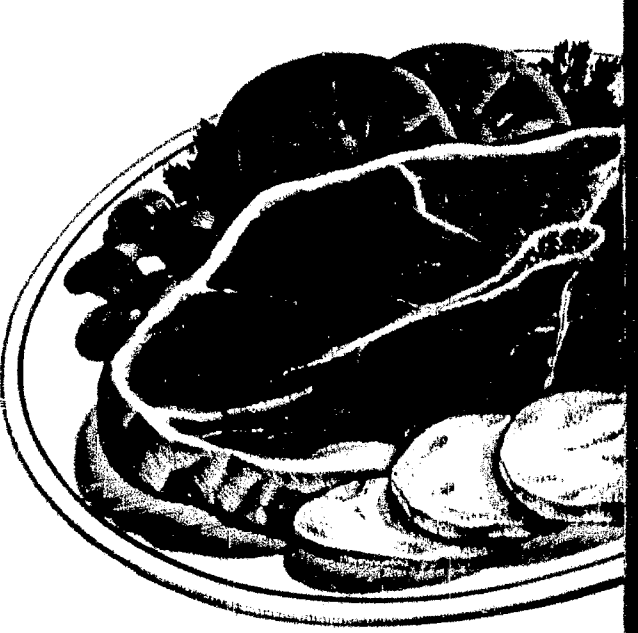
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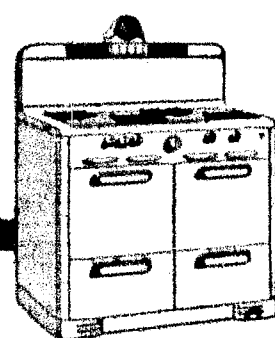
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If you wish to pay your telephone bill on Saturdays, however, there is

a depository for your convenience near the entrance to the business office, where payments may be made at any time the telephone office is closed.

We hope the new arrangement will be convenient for you. Thank you for your co-operation.

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Pakistan Province, Pakistan—(AP)—West Punjab Province, bordering India, will have a wheat surplus of more than 60,000 tons this year. Food Department Secretary R. D. Howe declared recently that for the province, the days of foodgrain deficits are over.

Howe added, however, that despite this surplus he could not say whether Pakistan's food commitments in India would be met. The needs of Eastern Pakistan would come first, he explained.

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## ISLAND OF ESCAPE

THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S ESCAPE FROM A PRISON ON A REMOTE ISLAND. BY MRS. H. H. PRUSS.

It meant even the partial admission which had been offered so readily was worthless.

Lilly Warren with her duties in the kitchen had the best opportunity to discover the automatic. But she could not forget that gently swinging kitchen door the first night on Spenser Island. Anybody who had access to the house would have taken the gun.

AND why had Fred Stillwell left? He, and George Bismore too, for that matter, had examined the automatic when they helped take Lilly's body from the car.

Whatever Fred's reason, Harding had swallowed the tale. It fitted with what he wanted to believe.

It also should point out the fact everyone on the island could have killed Lilly Warren, she knew she could not point out a motive.

The car came to an abrupt stop. She leaped out, ran along the dock toward the storehouse, kicking off her shoes on the way. She hurried down steep stairs to the beach, returned to the water's edge to cross the 200-foot stretch of coarse sand to the 100-foot cliff on the other side of the cove.

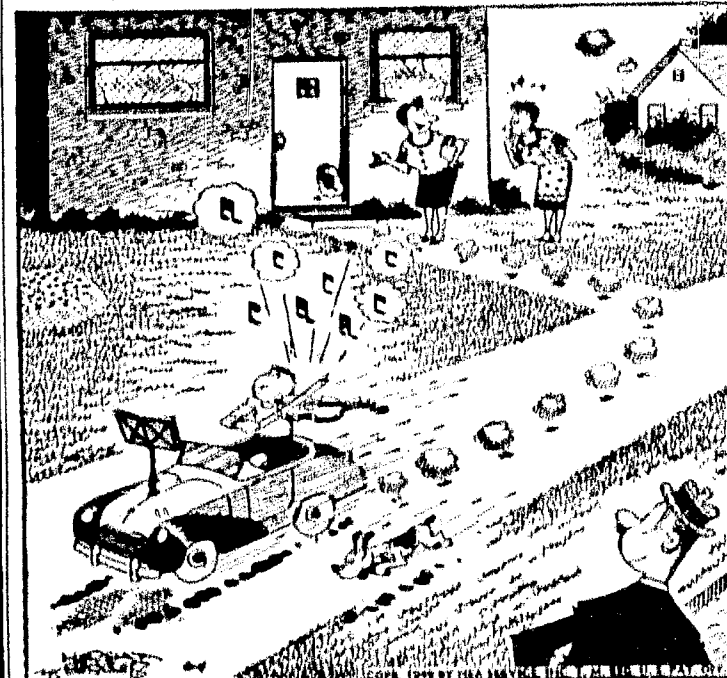
A small wave whipped in, slapped viciously at her knees in a sudden deepening of water. She staggered seaward, went deeper. The water rushed back from the shore, trying to knock her completely off balance. She leaped toward the land, swinging her arms.

Then in one instant she was free, could make the few steps which were the difference between a good chance of drowning and safety.

She reached the cliff, moved quickly along its base. She found no more recognizable footprints, but just above high tide mark a small pile of freshly dislodged rocks aided her search. She looked upward. Far above a light spot on the cliff face told where

## Funny Business

By Hershberger



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## Community News from

## California

Mrs. Harold Pruss

Mrs. Gail Pruss was guest of honor at a farewell party and picnic supper given by her Women's Bible class of the Methodist church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Wagner south of town. Mrs. Pruss was presented with a gift from the class. She and her two children plan to leave next week to join Mr. Pruss in Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he is now employed.

The annual garden party of the women of the Presbyterian church was held in the home of Mrs. S. C. Gill Thursday afternoon. Rev. Louis Drake opened the program by reading the Scriptures. Mrs. John Peters, Mrs. Lapers, Mrs. Florence Drake and Mrs. Harold Pruss sang "In the Garden." Mrs. Gill was the inquiring reporter for Miss Eva Cavers, who gave a realistic description of the needs of the millions and schools of Brazil in an imaginary journey to that country. A special offering was taken for the work in Brazil. Mrs. Gill served fruit punch and coffee.

Mrs. George Peck and Mrs. Frank Peck spent several days at the Ritz Hotel in Excelsior Springs last week.

Mrs. Virgie Hutchinson, who has been recuperating from an operation at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchinson, has recovered sufficiently to return to her own home.

Major and Mrs. Homer Grubb were guests of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Nash and Mr. Nash Friday and Saturday. They went to Sedalia to visit with another of the major's sisters, Mrs. Clara Keel.

Max Poltrum was selected by the faculty of the California high school as the recipient of the 1949 Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution's Senior Boy Good Citizenship Award.

Rumple McFarland was named in the balloting. The certificate is given to encourage good school citizenship and is based on respectability, cooperation as evidenced by respect for authority, property and the rights of others, leadership, courtesy and patriotism.

At the Latham Sanitarium: Birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Granville Winters of Jefferson City, May 18.

Operations: Clarence Stahl,

the fragments had come from. Still further up, the flat moisture-filled leaves of a rock plant were crushed.

She retraced her steps back to the dock, realized the tide was coming in since half of the line of prints she'd made were gone. "A lucky break for me on the tide," she said aloud, "but I wouldn't care if it was going out. I'd rather leave footprints. Perhaps someone else felt that way too."

She unlocked the storehouse and began loading the car. Finished at last, she pushed the signal button. She returned at once to the storehouse.

Like the tunnels above under the main house, those rooms too were cut from the solid rock. In one large room, then, found many drums of gasoline. Enough to run the generators for years to come.

The first scream came to her faintly. She hurried out the wooden entrance to the rock rooms. The screams were louder, more frantic.

The car had come down with Agnes Firth.

She sat bolt upright, eyes shut. A flitting hand hit the lever on the side. Her fingers gripped it. She yelled. "Don't pull that lever! Agnes!" She was alone enough to see Miss Firth's white knuckles on the lever.

It moved.

The downward end of the car dropped open.

Agnes screamed again as she started sliding.

She caught her under the arm-pits, held her with legs dangling out over the seething water.

"Help yourself a little, Agnes," she panted. "Grab hold of the sides of the car. That's it. Pull up your legs and put one over the side of the car. Now roll, and lift yourself. I won't let you slide out!"

The two women stood on the dock, panting with their exertion. "Didn't Harding want you about pulling that lever?" Ben demanded.

Agnes Firth shook her head. She was pale. Her whole body trembled. "I—I thought it wasn't going to stop. He didn't tell me anything but get in!"

(To Be Continued)

Tipton, Conshohocken, May 13.  
Mrs. Bob Ferguson, Syracuse,  
May 14. Mrs. John Oshorn,  
Windsor, May 16.

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If it isn't convenient to place your ad in person or by phone you'll find this action-starter form mighty helpful.

Fill Out and Mail This Handy Coupon Now!

Sedalia Democrat-Capital,  
Sedalia, Missouri

Please run the following ad for..... days in The Democrat-Capital Classified Section

( ) I enclose \$..... in full payment.

Name .....

Street or RD Number..... City or Town.....

Write your complete Democrat-Capital Want Ad below. Each group of numbers or letters count as one word. Put your name and address and / or phone number in the ad. The cost of your ad for the number of days wanted is listed below. Rates below apply to consecutive days only.

## Write Your Want Ad Here!

## Now Compute The Cost of Your Ad:

10 words or less.....	1 week .80 - 3 days .60 - 2 days .50 - 1 day .40
11 to 17 words.....	1 week 1.36 - 3 days 1.02 - 2 days .80 - 1 day .64
18 to 23 words.....	1 week 1.92 - 3 days 1.38 - 2 days 1.04 - 1 day .80
24 to 30 words.....	1 week 2.48 - 3 days 1.86 - 2 days 1.38 - 1 day 1.04
31 to 36 words.....	1 week 3.04 - 3 days 2.16 - 2 days 1.60 - 1 day 1.28
37 to 42 words.....	1 week 3.60 - 3 days 2.52 - 2 days 1.86 - 1 day 1.44
43 to 48 words.....	1 week 4.16 - 3 days 2.88 - 2 days 2.16 - 1 day 1.60
49 to 54 words.....	1 week 4.72 - 3 days 3.24 - 2 days 2.40 - 1 day 1.92
55 to 60 words.....	1 week 5.28 - 3 days 3.60 - 2 days 2.70 - 1 day 2.16
61 to 66 words.....	1 week 5.84 - 3 days 3.96 - 2 days 2.97 - 1 day 2.38
67 to 72 words.....	1 week 6.40 - 3 days 4.32 - 2 days 3.24 - 1 day 2.56
73 to 78 words.....	1 week 6.96 - 3 days 4.68 - 2 days 3.51 - 1 day 2.74

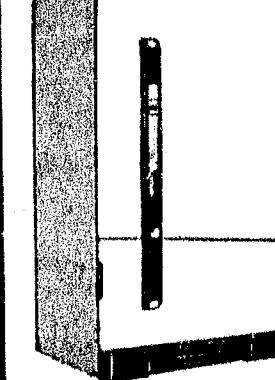
These rates apply only to classified advertising placed by persons living in the Sedalia Trade Area composed of Pettis, Benton, Johnson, Henry, Lafayette, Hickory, Morgan, Cooper, Saline, Monticello and Camden counties. Classified Advertising originating outside the trade area, is per word per day, or the per word for six consecutive insertions.

Mail your ad today to the Sedalia Democrat-Capital Classified Department, Sedalia, Mo. For best results describe your offer well and order your ad at the thrifty long-run rates. (We rebate balance if you stop your ad sooner).

They're Here...  
the completely

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## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER REFRIGERATORS



See these beautiful, brand new International Harvester Refrigerators! You'll fall in love with their streamlined styling... marvel at their unbelievable capacity. Especially the roomy "Snowway" freezer locker that safely stores up to 36 pounds of frozen food right in your refrigerator! Come in today... your International Harvester Refrigerator is waiting... the safest, soundest investment you'll ever make.

**ADAMS  
TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.**  
401 West Main St. Telephone 288

## WOODY The Builder's Friend

DON'T MURDER THE WEATHER MAN!  
INSULATE FOR HOME COMFORT!



**GOLD LUMBER CO.**  
Your Yard of Friendly Service  
359 • FHA FINANCING ARRANGED  
• ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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